

21 June 69AD

VITELLIVS finally reached Rome, although Otho killed himself 16 Apr 69AD

He squandered 900 million SES TERCES in a very few months.

1 July 69

The legion of TIBERIUS ALEXANDER
at Alexandria swore allegiance
to VESPASIAN as Emperor, though
Vitellius sat on the throne
in Rome.

Early Sept. 69 AD

Vespasian's people began the
invasion.

12th Cent A.D.

There were 8 million people
in Egypt under the Romans

But

Only 2 M at the beginning
of the 19th century under
Turkish rule.

Dec. 69

Vittellus was dragged from
hiding and was hacked &
beaten to death.

20 DEC 69

Rome was captured by
Vespasian's forces - Vitellius
had resigned earlier

20 DEC 69 AD

VITELLIUS died violently

69AD - 96AD

The FLAVIAN dynasty - Vespasian followed by his two sons - provided the Empire with effective, if autocratic, rule.

Flavians openly treated the office of emperor as theirs by right of conquest and inheritance

69 AD - 79 AD

Vespasian was Emperor. Founder of the Flavian dynasty, declared Emperor by his soldiers in the East.

He built the COLOSSEUM and other important works.

His son Titus 70 AD destroyed the Temple of Jerusalem.

69/70

Vesperian wintered at Alexandria

Dec 69

Domitian was with his uncle F. P. Sabinius when the Flavians were besieged by Vitellian forces on the Capitol. He escaped to safety, and when the Flavians took control of the city, Domitian became a key representative of the new dynasty until Vespasian himself reached Rome in Oct. 70. Thereafter he was loaded with honours but little

real power by his father or his brother
relationships with his brother Titus
seem to have been cool

Titus

Dec. 69

In Dec 69, a law was passed conferring imperial powers on Vespasian.

The wording gave Vespasian all the powers formerly invested in Augustus, Tiberius and Claudius.